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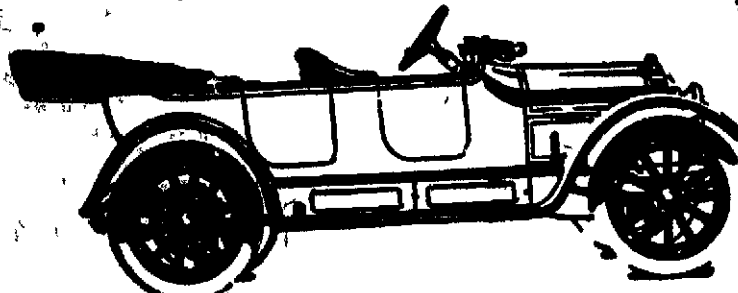
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March 4, 5, 6, 1916



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under, he decided that he could secure greater rest and recreation by making the trip to Toledo in an automobile than in a Pullman. And in spite of the fact that the weather was severely cold during the entire four days taken on the journey, and the roads frozen and rutty, both Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock enjoyed the trip immensely.

The other members of the Whitlock party who enjoyed the winter trip were Mrs. Whitlock's mother, a maid and Mieke, the little Pekinese dog brought over from Belgium. The driver, an employee of the Harper Overland Company of Washington, was chosen by Mr. Tammy secretary to the President, from among a dozen willing applicants.

Over 200 miles of the 535 mile trip lay through the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains. Mr. Whitlock chose the quiet and solitude of the mountain roads instead of those most frequented by motorists. His idea was to get away entirely from the noise and crush of the cities so that he could relax for a few days and enjoy a complete change of environment in undisturbed privacy.

The party was well protected against the elements. Fur robes, ulsters and stocking caps made driving comfortable, while the crisp mountain air was an agreeable change from the close, stuffy railroad cars. During the trip, the Whitlock party drove through five snowstorms and it was not until they neared Toledo that they found the roads suitable for fast driving. For hours at a time the car made its own tracks over the snowbound roads in the mountain. One stretch in particular that extended for nine miles along a mountain trail was spoken of by Mr. Whitlock as being more beautiful than anything he had ever seen abroad.

No punctures or trouble of any kind marred the journey. Double chains had to be wrapped around the rear wheels of the car as the roads led the way over the mountains seldom traversed by an automobile. Fifty-one gallons of gasoline and only one and one half gallons of oil were consumed by the Overland during the entire four days.

When the car was examined in Toledo it was found to be in perfect condition. No water had been put in the tank from the time it left Washington and a quart can filled it to overflowing.

Upon his arrival home, Mr. Whitlock declared the hour spent in the open air and the exhilaration of driving had been of immeasurable benefit to him, as it was the first time in two years he had had an opportunity of enjoying a complete rest.

a hurried luncheon and filled the gasoline tank—his only stop in the whole trip. Daylight lasted halfway through the return trip. Then darkness fell and, later, there was fog.

The car in which the run was made is one of the first 1916 models turned out at the big Detroit plant and had already been run more than 17,000 miles, including one trip across the continent. Recently it has been one of several cars which have been running under observation of the Maxwell engineering department, to determine the effects of indefinite road abuse. Much of this running has been over the Detroit Indianapolis route—a typical country road with plenty of hills, rough going sand and mud.

Through Three States

The route chosen for the tour included Ypsilanti, Tecumseh, Adrian and Morenci, Mich.; Bryan and Hicksville, O.; Fort Wayne, Huntington, Marion and Anderson, Ind.; McNamara started with a definite schedule calling for a south-bound trip in ten hours, and a return in twelve. This schedule was bettered in virtually every hour of the run, though McNamara was careful to fracture no speed ordinances of the cities and villages through which he passed.

A 70,000-Mile Maxwell

Charles A. Bexier of New Haven, Conn., has a Maxwell "25" touring car in which he has already driven more than 70,000 miles about his home and on the New England roads.

Maxwell Makes New Record on the Road

Detroit-Indianapolis and Return
in 19:47 with Ray McNamara at the Wheel

BEATS TRAIN 1 1/2 HOURS

Brilliant feat accomplished without breaking local speed ordinances

Wiping the slate clean of all former records in rapid transit by motor car or by train, between Detroit and Indianapolis Ray McNamara in a stock Maxwell touring car has just registered a performance at which, it is freely predicted, dust eaters of the two cities will shoot for some time in vain.

McNamara's outgoing trip from Detroit was made in 8 hours 58 minutes, the return trip in 10 hours, 49 minutes. Running time for the round trip—622 miles—was 19 hours, 47 minutes. Between start and finish but 20 hours, 1 minute elapsed.

Checked at Both Ends

The Maxwell was checked out of Detroit by W. D. Edenburn, American Automobile Association representative, at 3 11 a. m. It was checked in at the Soldier's monument in Indianapolis—311 miles away—at 12:09 p. m. by Jack Baer, automobile editor of the Indianapolis News. Baer checked the car out of Indianapolis at 12:23 p. m.; Edenburn checked it in at the finish at 11 12 p. m. The trip started and ended at the Maxwell offices on Woodward avenue.

The first half of the trip was made chiefly in daylight, and McNamara took a shot at the schedule of the fast Big Four train which takes a short cut of 296.6 miles between the cities and makes the run in ten hours, 27 minutes. The Maxwell lowered this by one hour, 27 minutes. At Indianapolis the driver snatched

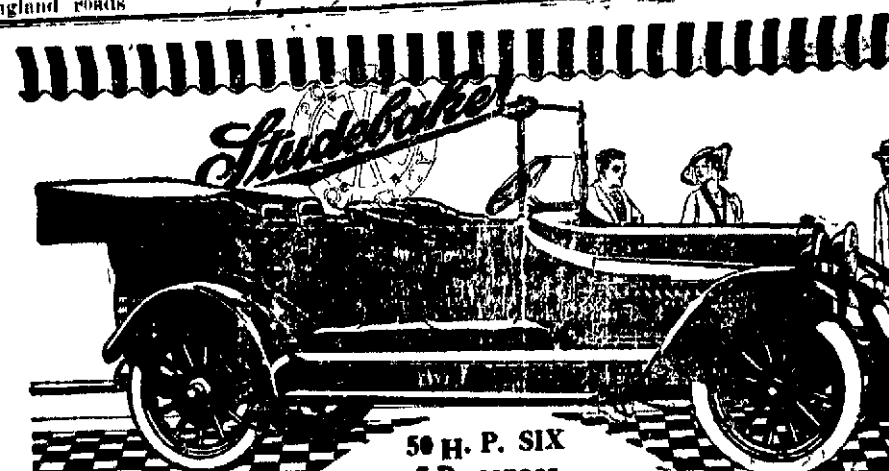
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During Xmas holidays we are offering the following reduced prices on Bicycles:

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Corbin Coaster Brake	\$45.00
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Society

Eric Colquhoun, Editor Phone 644

Mr. Otis Lisenby, who has been attending the Alabama Polytechnic Institute arrived last night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lisenby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, of Cordale, Ga., are in the city visiting the family of F. D. Williamson, on South Foster street.

Order your groceries for tomorrow and Sunday today, as our store will be closed tomorrow. A. D. Casper Grocery Co.

Mr. W. H. Aman and family of Thornton, Texas, are spending the holidays in the city visiting Mrs. S. Lisenby, on South St. Andrews street.

Mr. H. T. Aman of Columbus, Ga., spent last night in the city the guest of S. Lisenby and family.

Prompt delivery at TOYLAND. Good toys cheap, too. Corner Main and Foster streets, 124

Charity Ball in Montgomery.—The charity ball to be given in Montgomery on Thursday, December the thirtieth, is one of the largest and most worthy affairs of the Yuletide. The profits derived are to go to the Neighborhood House. The following clipping will be of interest as will the invitation received here:

"It seems that the fame of the Beauty Ball to be given at the Auditorium on December 30th has spread far beyond the borders of Montgomery—even to Alabama. Among those who are coming from out of town may be mentioned Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Weedon of Troy, and a large delegation from that city is expected. Then Judge and Mrs. E. A. de Graffenreid of Greensboro will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. Pinkard.

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett of Augusta, Ga., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller. Almost every day, in fact, comes some inquiry from out-of-town as to the possibilities of attendance: from Andalusia and Dothan, from Selma and Tuscaloosa letters arrive asking whether outsiders are expected, and to all these letters the executive board answers, "There are no outsiders with us. The Beauty Ball is open to all." But that is qualified by the statement that only those in evening dress are expected on the floor. It is announced this week that a handsome bracelet will be given to the

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girl who by popular vote is chosen as the prettiest—just a permanent souvenir of this happy hour in her life. An interested committee of young men have the method of voting in charge. It has been agreed on by them that every spectator ticket should entitle the holder to five votes, the dancer's tickets to ten; but to accommodate the man who waits to vote early and often an arrangement has been made by which he may buy extra voting slips with his ticket. Of course what sounds like bribery and corruption when applied to a presidential election in this case is only a matter of backing one's convictions by his pocket book.

"The committee on arrangements are working valiently for the comfort of the guests. They assure the executive committee that the seats will not only be dusted, but scrubbed, that the floor will be in prime condition and that the auditorium will be well heated."

Mr. Chas. Hardwick, a prominent J. P. of Hartford, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. J. A. Winslow, farm agent of the Central of Georgia Railway, is in the city today.

John McArthur of Moultrie, Ga., was in Dothan today.

J. B. Dell returned to Panama City this afternoon.

Fielder Jones, seems certain of another berth as manager of a team in the major leagues if the present peace plans between Organized Baseball and the Federal League are carried out. Phil Ball, chief owner of the St. Louis Feds, which team has been under Fielder Jones' management, insists that if he buys a major

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 Exciting Burlesque on
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 One reel Comedy.
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 Two parts.

league club Jones will have to be taken in as manager. Ball is slated to purchase the St. Louis Cardinals, and if he does Jones may have a chance to duplicate with that team his wonderful feat of leading the 1906 Chicago White Sox, "the hitless wonders," to the top of the heap.

J. E. Ward of Hartford passed through Dothan today enroute to Columbia to spend the holidays.

Ernest Stephenson of Uaburg was here today enroute to Valdosta, Ga., to spend the holidays.

Fox Henderson of Try, was here yesterday.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Following in the footsteps of the Great Master, man's Christmas message today is the same as that given by Him nearly two thousand years ago—Peace on Earth and good will toward men."

Notwithstanding that more than half the world is sorely torn by the most stupendous war in all history the spirit of Christ has gradually become more deeply rooted in all quarters of the globe— In business this means the rigid adherence to the Golden Rule, which in all its meaning is enforced in the house of Foy & Williams.

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Statement From State Auditor's Office

There are forty-eight counties that receive more from the state treasury than they pay into same, leaving only sixteen counties that are self supporting. Therefore, in the past eight years more than two million dollars has been

paid to these counties for public schools, county high schools, erecting rural school houses and libraries, feeding prisoners, removing prisoners, circuit court cost, state road aid, district agricultural schools, normal schools and Confederate pensioners than has been paid into the state treasury

by said counties.

For the year ending Sept. 30, 1915, Houston County paid \$58,032.49 and receiving from the state \$63,127.33, hence, the question arises, do you as a citizen of Houston County desire to help adjust debt the proceeds of which have come home to you?

You will please understand that I am not responsible for the laws on the statute books as I have never been a member of the legislature and the defeat or passage of the bond issue will not affect me personally. The defeat of the bond issue means one of four things, as I see it: First, the attempt to continue to borrow money to pay the state's debts as heretofore, or, Second, the raising of taxes to increase the revenues, or, Third, an extra session of the legislature and if none are resorted to, the Fourth, the non-payment of the state's warrants.

As a servant of all the people I am presenting the plain facts in the case as I see them. It will take ever cent of the bond issue money to take up the warrants held by the bankers in New York on which the state is now paying interest, so interest will have to be paid, bond issue or no bond issue. If the bond issue carries, then ten years time is given in which to allow the business interests of the state to be readjusted and, as I mentioned in the beginning of this statement, this debt has been accumulating year by year since 1907 and cannot be corrected in a day's time.

Yours very respectfully,
M. C. ALLGOOD,
State Auditor.

DOTHAN LODGE NO. 468 A.F. & A.M. MEETS TONIGHT

There will be a regular meeting of Dothan Lodge N. 466 tonight at 7:30 sharp for work in the third degree.

Pythagoras lodge and all qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

NEW PREACHERS ARRIVE

Rev. C. W. Northcutt, the newly appointed Presiding Elder of the Dothan District, Methodist church, has arrived and with his family are occupying the district parsonage on West Main. Rev. E. M. Lashby, the new preacher who succeeds Rev. G. K. Williams at the Lafayette street church, has also arrived with his family and they are at home at the parsonage on South Apple tree.

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W. H. Brinks of Dothan route 6, was a visitor to The Eagle office yesterday.

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Room size Rugs at much less than regular value during our great December Sale. These Rugs have just been received, all new, but will be included at cut prices this week. See these prices. See where you

can save money on that Rug you need and want. Get it now.

9 X 12 Tapestry Brussels Rug **PRICE \$9.98**

The full 9 X 12 ft size Brussels Rug we sell here at our regular price of \$15.00 is an exceptional value but when you can get the same rug for only \$9.98 it means it is an opportunity—Grasp it.

9 X 12 Tapestry Brussels Rug, regular price \$18.50, now **\$11.50**

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\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9 X 12 sale price **\$18.50**

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